

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8m line 19 with the following:

By turning the shaft element 2 with respect to the annular element 1 (FIGS. 1 and 2 show a position in which they are completely screwed into one another, whilst ~~FIG. 3~~ FIG. 4 shows a position in which they are partially screwed into one another) the vertical distance X (see FIG. 4) bridged by the adjustable foot can be set as desired.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 9 with the following:

As will be clear from FIGS. 1 and 2, a very thin adjustable foot can be produced in terms of overall height by means of the measures described above according to the invention. Shaft element 2 can be given a maximum height that is equal to or less than the maximum axial height of the annular element 1. With this arrangement the concave ~~dish su rface~~ 6 is as it were completely sunken in the region surrounded by external screw tread 5. However, this means that the shaft element 2 becomes less readily accessible, at least compared with the known state of the art as described in EP 316 283. In order nevertheless to be able to adjust the shaft element 2 with respect to the annular element the invention provides a special tool. This will be explained in more detail with reference to FIG. 3 and FIG. 4.